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SUBJECT:COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONES

BONN FOR RCO

MUNICH PASS SALZBURG

ALSO FOR STATE ADMIN AND WHCA ADVANCE.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE STATE ADMIN

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ADVANCE MAN FOR EACH STOP. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU CO-
ORDINATE WITH HIM AND THROUGH HIM WITH WHCA AND SS ADVANCE
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

1. TELEPHONE SERVICE - IN SUPPORT OF THE SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS THE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE AND INSTALL A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (TTS) WHICH IS DESIGNED TO SERVICE THE SECRETARY AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF ONLY. THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (WHCA) AGREES TO PROVIDE FOUR DROPS FROM THE WHCA BOARD TO THE TTS AND TWO DROPS FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS. (FYI - STATE ADMIN AND WHCA ADVANCE. PRIVATE WHCA LINE FOR SECRETARY IF REQUIRED SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY SEPARATE TELEPHONE UNIT AND NOT THROUGH TTS BECAUSE THIS WOULD REQUIRE TIME CONSUMING REWIRING AND DISRUPTION BASIS TTS INSTALLATION. IF PROVIDED THIS LINE SHOULD BE ONE OF THE THREE LINES ASSIGNED SECRETARY AND

SPECIAL ASSISTANT). ASSURANCE FROM LOCAL TELEPHONE AUTHORITIES FOR PRIORITY OVERRIDE OVER LOCAL SYSTEMS FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WILL NOT BE NEEDED IN THIS CASE.

2. FACILITIES - THE TTS (DRAWING LA-293) CONSISTS OF ONE 513 AW3 KEY SYSTEM EQUIPPED FOR SIX TELEPHONE LINES, DIAL INTERCOM AND TEN SIX BUTTON KEY PHONE UNITS. PACKAGE ALSO INCLUDES VARIOUS LENGTHS OF DOUBLE ENDED CABLES FOR QUICK CONNECTION FROM THE KEY PHONES TO THE KEY SYSTEM. INSTALLATION SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) SECRETARY'S SUITE - TWO KEY PHONES - TO BE LOCATED IN SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM.

(B) SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S BEDROOMS - ONE KEY PHONE EACH BEDROOM.

(C) SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE - FOUR KEY PHONES.
(THE ABOVE PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH THREE OF THE FOUR WHCA LINES TO TTS AND ONE EMBASSY OR COMMERCIAL LINE INCLUDING THE HOLD FEATURE AND DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS. THESE FOUR LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.)

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(D) USSS COMMAND POST - TWO KEY PHONES. THESE PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH THE FOURTH WHCA LINE TO TTS AND ONE EMBASSY OR COMMERCIAL LINE INCLUDING HOLD, SEPARATE FROM THE SECRETARY'S SUITE, BUT HAVING DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS TO ALL OTHER TTS PHONES. THESE TWO LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE COMMAND POST.

(E) SEVEN CABLE PAIRS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE WHCA BOARD TO THE COMMAND POST FOR THE WHCA LINES AND ONE COMMON GROUND. A 220 VAC OR 115 VAC OUTLET WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE COMMAND POST FOR KEY SYSTEM POWER.

(F) THE IMPORTANCE OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS CANNOT BE OVER EMPHASISED. IT IS A VITAL TOOL TO THE SECRETARY AND MUST BE MAINTAINED AT PEAK EFFICIENCY DURING HIS STAY. BECAUSE OF PAST DIFFICULTIES WITH FAULTY SYSTEMS, THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNED "THE SECRETARY OF STATE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM" CONSISTING OF A KEY SYSTEM, HANDSETS, AND SUFFICIENT CABLE TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE CONFIGURATION REQUESTED FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF. DRAWINGS (LA-293) HAVE BEEN PROVIDED RCO'S SO THAT THEY WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW SYSTEM.

(G) THE TTS IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INTERCOM CAPABILITY FOR USE BY THE SECRETARY AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF ONLY. IT IS NOT THE INTENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO SERVICE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. FURTHER, IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THIS UNIT BE INSTALLED IN HOST GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSES.

3. OTHER TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS:

(A) STAFF OFFICE - (FOR SENIOR STAFF OFFICIALS IN THE SECRETARY'S PARTY). IF POSSIBLE ONE WHCA DROP AND ONE EMBASSY EXTENSION, OR IF NOT, TWO SEPARATE EMBASSY OR COMMERCIAL LINES. THESE TELEPHONES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR HOTEL ROOM EXTENSIONS.

(B) S/S OFFICE - (FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFF). ONLY ONE WHCA DROP CAN BE PROVIDED THIS OFFICE. IF POS-
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SIBLE A MINIMUM OF FOUR TELEPHONES, ONE ON EACH DESK, FOR THE TWO ROOM OFFICE, EACH HAVING SEPARATE EMBASSY OR COMMERCIAL LINES. THESE TELEPHONES ARE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR HOTEL ROOM EXTENSIONS.

4. THE ABOVE REPRESENTS OPTIMAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED THAT EACH POST MUST WORK WITHIN LOCAL LIMITATIONS. INGERSOLL

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